



HEROES WALK AMONG US

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Don G. Chapman
Sandoval County Commissioner
1500 Idalia Road
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Dear Mr. Chapman,

"Heroes Walk Among Us", (HWAU), is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps disabled American veterans. HWAU has seen measurable success since its beginning with an astounding 93% success rate. We consistently seek to not only maintain our success but expand to allow for further growth and make beneficial enhancements to our existing programs.

HWAU serves veterans that have become lost in the gaps of the VA and other "like" service organizations. Our objective is to provide necessary resources to veterans (disabled & otherwise) who don't have homes, family, benefits, etc. We provide and assist with transitional housing, finding & obtaining employment, education, food, vehicles, benefits, health care, and the list continues. There are currently six (6) established resident veterans living on the Heroes Walk Among Us VCRC (Veterans Community Resource Center) premises.

Our request for \$3,000.00 funding would be utilized towards completing code & zoning requirements for the Heroes Walk Among Us VCRC per the city of Rio Rancho:

- 6 entrance doors required to open "outward" (\$200.00 per door w/ frame)
- 6 security push-locks (\$250.00 each)
- Installation (TBD)
- Fire Escape Window (VCRC Upper Level) \$800.00
- Fire Escape Stairwell (VCRC Upper Level) \$7,000.00-\$15,000.00 (quote range)

We greatly appreciate you and thank you for your and the County's support and commitment to helping our veterans! Please feel free to contact us if you require any further information or have any questions concerning this request.

Respectfully,

Sincerely yours,

Shane F. D'Onofrio

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Founder & U.S. Navy Veteran

